GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:232
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2009
SHELVING OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several hydro power projects in the country have been shelved or the construction work thereon has been discontinued;

(b) if so, the details of such projects along with their estimated power generation capacity, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for the discontinuance of work thereon; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 232 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.12.2009 REGARDING SHELVING OF HYDRO POWER PROJECTS.

(a) to (c): The list of hydro projects along with reasons for discontinuance of works or being held up is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ Agency	State	Capacity (No.x MW)	Reasons
Central Sector				
1.	Turial NEEPCO	Mizoram	2x30=60 MW	Work was held up due to local agitation/protest.
State Sector				
2.	Athirapalli KSEB	Kerala	2x80+2 x1.5 = 163 MW	Environmental concerns.
3.	Balimela Dam Toe PH APGENCO/ OHPC	Orissa	2x30=60 MW	Inter-state agreement between AP & Orissa.

KESEB-Kerala State Electricity Board.
APGENCO-Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited.
OHPC-Orissa Hydro Power Corporation Limited.
NEEPCO-North-Eastern Electrical Power Corporation.

(d): Necessary actions have been initiated for revival of Turiai Hydroelectric project,being executed by North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO).

As regards Athirapalli and Balimela Dam Toe Hydro-electric projects,these are State Sector Projects and the concerned State Governments have been taking necessary steps for resolving environmental, Inter-State issues etc.